

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

*100 East Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611*



Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 7, 2019

10:30 AM

Board Room

Board of Commissioners

Chairman of Finance Frank Avila, Commissioner Cameron Davis, Commissioner Kimberly Du Buclet, Commissioner Marcelino Garcia, Vice-President Barbara J. McGowan, Commissioner Josina Morita, Commissioner Debra Shore, Commissioner Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, President Board of Commissioners Kari K. Steele

THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL GOVERN THE MEETING PROCESS:

- 1. Board Members who vote "Nay, Present, or Abstain" or have a question on any item may request the item be removed from the Consent Agenda.**
- 2. Citizens in the audience who address the Board on any item may request the item be removed from the Consent Agenda.**
- 3. Items removed from the Consent Agenda are considered separately.**
- 4. One roll call vote is taken to cover all Consent Agenda Items.**

Call Meeting to Order

President Kari K. Steele presiding, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: 9 - Frank Avila; Cameron Davis; Kimberly Du Buclet; Marcelino Garcia; Barbara J. McGowan; Josina Morita; Debra Shore; Mariyana T. Spyropoulos; and Kari K. Steele

Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Frank Avila, seconded by Cameron Davis, that the minutes from the last meeting be approved without having to read them into the record. The motion carried by acclamation. Chorus of ayes - No nays

Public Comments

George Blakemore, concerned citizen, addressed the Board regarding various concerns

Motions, Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution

- 1 [19-1086](#) RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners congratulating Employees that Retired from October 21, 2018 through October 20, 2019

Attachments: [RESOLUTION Retirees Oct. 2018 thru Oct. 2019_ \(002\).pdf](#)

Adopted

- 2 [19-1097](#)

RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners honoring the upcoming Centennial Anniversary of the Cook County Farm Bureau

A motion was made by Cameron Davis, seconded by Frank Avila, that this Resolution be Adopted. The motion carried by acclamation. Chorus of ayes - No nays

- 3 [19-1099](#)

RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners recognizing "El Jardín de Agua" and honoring Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy, student artist Abril Avina, and the OPEN Center for the Arts

A motion was made by Marcelino Garcia, seconded by Frank Avila, that this Resolution be Adopted. The motion carried by acclamation. Chorus of ayes - No nays

- 4 [19-1110](#)

RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners recognizing Veterans Day

A motion was made by Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, seconded by Frank Avila, that this Resolution be Adopted. The motion carried by acclamation. Chorus of ayes - No nays

- 5 [19-1118](#) RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners recognizing the Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses' Association

Adopted

Ordinance - User charge

- 6 [UC19-001](#) Request Authority to Amend the User Charge Ordinance of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Attachments: [2020 UC Ordinance Clean.pdf](#)

[2020 UC Ordinance MarkUp.pdf](#)

[Board Letter UC Rates 2020.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Debra Shore, seconded by Marcelino Garcia, that this User Charge Ordinance be Adopted. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 9 - Frank Avila, Cameron Davis, Kimberly Du Buclet, Marcelino Garcia, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele

Recess and Convene as Committee of the Whole

A motion was made by Marcelino Garcia, seconded by Kimberly Du Buclet, to recess and convene as a committee of the whole. The motion carried by acclamation. Chorus of Ayes - No Nays

Committee of the Whole

Approval of the Committee of the Whole Consent Agenda with the exception of Items: 2, 3, 4, 6, 25, 33, 50 and 54

A motion was made by Barbara J. McGowan, seconded by Cameron Davis, to defer Agenda Item #25 to the Regular Board Meeting. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 8 - Frank Avila, Cameron Davis, Kimberly Du Buclet, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele

Absent: 1 - Marcelino Garcia

A motion was made by Frank Avila, seconded by Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, to defer Agenda Item #33 to the Regular Board Meeting. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 7 - Frank Avila, Cameron Davis, Kimberly Du Buclet, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele

Abstain: 1 - Debra Shore

Absent: 1 - Marcelino Garcia

A motion was made by Cameron Davis, seconded by Frank Avila, to defer Agenda Item #50 to the Regular Board Meeting. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 7 - Frank Avila, Kimberly Du Buclet, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele

Abstain: 1 - Cameron Davis

Absent: 1 - Marcelino Garcia

Item #54 was deleted by the Executive Director

President Kari K. Steele called for a motion to accept the agendas for each Standing Committee that was convened. Moved by Frank Avila, seconded by Barbara J. McGowan. President Kari K. Steele called for any objections. No objections were voiced. Motion carried.

The Committee of the Whole meeting of November 7, 2019 was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Executive Session

None

Recess and Reconvene as Board of Commissioners

At 11:50 a.m. President Kari K. Steele reconvened the regular board meeting to order

Procurement Committee**Report**

- 7 [19-1091](#) Report of bid opening of Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Published and Filed

- 8 [19-1092](#) Report of bid opening of Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Published and Filed

- 9 [19-1093](#) Report of bid opening of Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Published and Filed

Authorization

- 10 [19-1054](#) Authorization to extend purchase order with Argonne National Laboratory to Furnish and Deliver Microbial Source Monitoring Via Metagenomics, Account 201-50000-612430, Purchase Order 3078207

Approved

- 11 [19-1064](#) Authorization to amend Board Order of September 19, 2019, regarding Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with Kofax, Inc. for Readsoft Process Director Software Maintenance and Support Renewal, in an amount not to exceed \$93,076.51, Account 101-27000-612820, Requisition 1527995, Agenda Item No. 29, File No. 19-0868

Attachments: [September 19, 2019 Board Transmittal Letter – File #19-0868.pdf](#)

Approved

- 12 [19-1076](#) Authorization to decrease cost estimate for Contract 14-372-3SR Drop Shaft 5 Inspection and Rehabilitation, NSA, from estimated cost between \$3,800,000.00 and \$4,600,000.00, to an estimated cost between \$3,610,000.00 and \$4,370,000.00, Account 401-50000-645700, Requisition 1518103

Attachments: [14-372-3SR Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

Approved

- 13 [19-1085](#) Authorization to amend Board Order of August 8, 2019, regarding Authority to decrease purchase order with Deutsch, Levy, Engel LLC, for legal services in representing the District in an environmental remediation action against Nicor/ComEd for District property at Oakton Street and McCormick Boulevard in Skokie, Illinois in an amount of \$30,423.50 from an amount of \$671,471.65 to an amount not to exceed \$641,048.15, Account 901-30000-667220, Purchase Order A84545, Agenda Item No. 50, File No. 19-0699 (As Revised)

Attachments: [PMM - Amend 19-0699 BO from 8.8.19 - Decrease PO to Deutsch Levy Engel.pdf](#)

Approved

Authority to Advertise

- 14 19-1049** Authority to advertise Contract 20-101-11 Maintenance Services and Consumables for the Calumet Analytical Laboratory Reagent Grade Water System, estimated cost \$20,100.00, Accounts 101-16000-612490, 623570, Requisition 1527969
Approved
- 15 19-1058** Authority to Advertise Contract 19-RFP-27 Odor Recognition in Wastewater Treatment, for a Three-Year Period, with an option to extend for an additional two (2) years, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, Account 101-25000-601100, Requisition 1531287
Attachments: [aa19-rfp-27.pdf](#)
Approved
- 16 19-1062** Authority to Advertise Contract 19-RFP-34, GASB 87 Lease Accounting Software for a three-year period, estimated cost \$85,000.00, Accounts 101-40000-612430 and 101-27000-612820, Requisitions 1530941 and 1530920
Approved
- 17 19-1068** Authority to advertise Contract 20-605-11 Bagging Services for Composted Biosolids to the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$45,000.00, Account 101-66000-612490, Requisition 1528163
Approved
- 18 19-1069** Authority to advertise Contract 20-607-11 Furnish and Deliver Station Battery Equipment, estimated cost \$75,000.00, Account 101-69000-623070, Requisition 1530938
Approved
- 19 19-1070** Authority to advertise contract 20-674-11 Furnish and Deliver Repair Parts and Services for Trucks and Trailers at Various Locations, estimated cost \$509,300.00, Accounts 101-66000/67000/68000/69000-612860/623250, Requisition 1527126
Approved
- 20 19-1072** Authority to advertise Contract 20-705-11 Furnish and Deliver One Forklift to the O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$38,000.00, Account 101-67000-634760, Requisition 1529896
Approved

- 21** [19-1081](#) Authority to advertise Contract 13-248-5F Streambank Stabilization on Melvina Ditch, estimated cost between \$10,887,685.25 and \$13,167,724.25, Account 501-50000-645720, Requisition 1532062

Attachments: [10-24-19 Fact Sheet.pdf](#)

Approved

- 22** [19-1094](#) Authority to advertise Contract 20-002-11 Furnish and Deliver Cylinder Gases and Bulk Liquid Argon to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, estimated cost \$59,000.00, Account 101-20000-623840

Approved

Issue Purchase Order

- 23** [19-1045](#) Issue purchase order to CommVault Systems, Inc. for maintenance renewal for CommVault's Backup Software and Premier Maintenance Package, in an amount not to exceed \$155,298.90, Account 101-27000-612820, Requisition 1530772

Approved

- 24** [19-1046](#) Issue purchase order to CDW Government LLC, to Furnish and Deliver Cisco Firepower Services IPS, Malware Protection and URL Filtering for Cisco ASA Firewalls, in an amount not to exceed \$34,647.08, Account 101-27000-612820, Requisition 1528467

Approved

- 25** [19-1048](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement for Contract 19-RFP-21, Professional Services to Develop a Plant-Wide Dispersion Model and Odor Control Strategies for the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$293,649.61, Account 201-50000-612430, Requisition 1518395 "ADOPTED AS AMENDED REFER TO FILE ID# 19-1048A"

Attachments: [19-RFP-21 Appendix A Report](#)

A motion was made by Cameron Davis, seconded by Barbara J. McGowan, that this Agenda Item be Approved as Amended. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 8 - Frank Avila, Cameron Davis, Kimberly Du Buclet, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele

Absent: 1 - Marcelino Garcia

19-1048A MOTION to amend Item #25, File No. 19-1048 Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement for Contract 19-RFP-21, Professional Services to Develop a Plant-Wide Dispersion Model and Odor Control Strategies for the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, with Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$293,649.61, Account 201-50000-612430, Requisition 1518395

A motion was made by Barbara J. McGowan, seconded by Frank Avila, that this Motion be Adopted. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 8 - Frank Avila, Cameron Davis, Kimberly Du Buclet, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele

Absent: 1 - Marcelino Garcia

26 19-1053 Issue purchase order to Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company, to provide Hewlett Packard Maintenance for HPE SAN, in an amount not to exceed \$62,699.36, Account 101-27000-612810, Requisition 1530935

Approved

27 19-1057 Issue a purchase order and enter into an agreement for Contract 19-RFP-15, eLearning and Talent Management Software with Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$452,433.11, Account 101-27000-634820, 612820, Requisition 1517740

Attachments: [aa19-RFP-15.pdf](#)

Approved

28 19-1060 Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement for Contract 19-RFP-13 Deferred Compensation Investment Consulting Services with Segal Advisors, Inc. d/b/a Segal Marco Advisors in an amount not to exceed \$117,000.00, Account 101-25000-612430, Requisition 1519718

Attachments: [aa19-rfp-13.pdf](#)

Approved

29 19-1061 Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement for Contract 19-RFP-14 Pre-Employment Physical Examinations, Post-Offer Physical Assessments and Related Services with Occupational Health Services of Illinois, P.A. d/b/a Concentra Medical Centers, in an amount not to exceed \$180,000.00, Account 101-25000-612260, Requisition 1519866

Attachments: [aa19-rfp-14.pdf](#)

Approved

30 19-1063 Issue purchase order to Canon Solutions America, Inc. to purchase our existing fleet of Canon Multifunction Devices, in an amount not to exceed \$161,807.78, Accounts 101-27000-623810, 634810, Requisition 1531790

Approved

- 31 [19-1065](#) Issue purchase order to CDW Government LLC, for FileMaker Pro Software License Renewal, in an amount not to exceed \$41,566.50, Account 101-27000-612820, Requisition 1528569
Approved
- 32 [19-1079](#) Issue purchase order to CDW Government, LLC and enter into an agreement with Microsoft Corporation for Microsoft Premier software and directory services support, in an amount not to exceed \$47,590.34, Account 101-27000-612820, Requisition 1532082
Approved
- 33 [19-1095](#) Issue purchase orders for Contract 19-910-11, Furnish and Deliver an Eight-Inch Submersible Pump to the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, to Xylem Water Solutions U.S.A., Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$64,730.05, Account 101-69000-634650, Requisition 1525896
A motion was made by Frank Avila, seconded by Cameron Davis, that this Agenda Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:
Aye: 7 - Frank Avila, Cameron Davis, Kimberly Du Buclet, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele
Abstain: 1 - Debra Shore
Absent: 1 - Marcelino Garcia
- 34 [19-1096](#) Issue purchase order for Contract 19-481-12 (Re-Bid), Furnish Data Transmission Services for Cellular Communications, to Connor-Winfield Corp., in an amount not to exceed \$56,160.00, Account 101-27000-612210, Requisition 1516892
Approved
- 35 [19-1112](#) Issue purchase orders to W.W. Grainger, Inc. to Furnish and Deliver Maintenance, Repair and Operating Catalog Products, under the Sourcewell, formerly National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), Cooperative Purchasing Contract #121218-WWG, in an amount not to exceed \$269,750.00, Accounts 101-15000, 16000, 20000, 25000, 27000, 50000, 66000, 67000, 68000, 69000-623030, 623070, 623090, 623110, 623130, 623190, 623270, 623570, 623660, 623680, 623780, 623810, 623860 and 623990, Requisitions 1528173, 1528178, 1528185, 1528186, 1528434, 1529303, 1529583, 1530065, 1531394, 1531395
Approved
- 36 [19-1114](#) Issue a purchase order and enter into an agreement with Schneider Electric Systems USA, Inc., for a Multi-Year Agreement to Provide Preventive Maintenance, Support and Repair Parts for the Foxboro DCS at the Calumet Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$4,167,457.00, Account 101-68000- 612650, Requisition 1528590
Approved

- 37 [19-1115](#) Issue purchase orders to Staples Contract and Commercial, Inc. to Furnish and Deliver Miscellaneous Non-Stock Office Supplies to Various Locations under the Sourcewell, formerly National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), Purchasing Co-operative Contract Number 010615-SCC, in an amount not to exceed \$71,200.00, Accounts 101, 501-11000, 15000, 16000, 20000, 25000, 27000, 30000, 40000, 50000, 66000, 67000, 68000, 69000-623520, Requisitions 1462110, 1528468, 1528469, 1528585, 1528608, 1529007, 1529013, 1529301, 1529576, 1529892, 1530080, 1530336, and 1530358

Approved

- 38 [19-1116](#) Issue purchase order for Contract 19-603-12 (Re-Bid), Furnishing and Delivering Roadway Rock Salt to Various Service Areas, Item 1 to Morton Salt, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$36,405.60, Accounts 101-68000, 69000-623130, Requisitions 1517976 and 1518112

Approved

Award Contract

- 39 [19-1113](#) Authority to award Contract 19-055-11 Furnish and Deliver Pipe Covering and Insulation to Various Locations for a One-Year Period to Bay Insulation of Illinois, Inc., in a total amount not to exceed \$34,849.91, Account 101-20000-623170

Attachments: [Contract 19-055-11 Item Descriptions.pdf](#)

Approved

- 40 [19-1117](#) Authority to award Contract 19-925-21, Rehabilitate One Electric Motor at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, to Alliance Specialty Motors, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$496,360.00, Account 201-50000-645700, Requisition 1527123

Approved

Increase Purchase Order/Change Order

- 41 [19-0932](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with Dennis Noble & Associates, P.C., for Contract 18-RFP-06 Legal Services for Workers' Compensation Defense, in an amount of \$20,000.00, from an amount of \$224,667.89, to an amount not to exceed \$244,667.89, Account 101-25000-612430, Purchase Order 3099776 (*Deferred from the October 3, 2019 Board Meeting*) (*Deferred from the October 17, 2019 Board Meeting*)

Attachments: [colog.pdf](#)

Approved

- 42** [19-1055](#) Authority to increase purchase order for Contract 18-102-13 Boat Maintenance, Repairs, and Parts, to Marine Services Corporation in an amount of \$14,300.00, from an amount of \$44,722.76, to an amount not to exceed \$59,022.76, Accounts 101-16000-612790, 623990, Purchase Order 3099305

Attachments: [11-07-19 CO log 18-102-13.pdf](#)

Approved

- 43** [19-1066](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with Skillsoft Corporation, for Contract 14-RFP-24 E-Learning Courseware/Learning Management System, in an amount of \$15,066.61, from an amount of \$299,172.61, to an amount not to exceed \$314,239.22, Accounts 101-25000-612820 and 101-27000-612820, Purchase Order 3083425

Attachments: [Change Log 3083425.pdf](#)

Approved

- 44** [19-1073](#) Authority to decrease purchase order and amend the agreement with Nu-Recycling Technology, Inc., to Provide a Full Service Lease and Maintenance Agreement for Two Nu-ReTec8800 Automatic Misting and Odor Control Systems at the Stickney and Calumet Water Reclamation Plants, in an amount of \$80,500.00, from an amount not to exceed \$382,500.00, to an amount not to exceed \$302,000.00, Accounts 101-68000-623560/612600, Purchase Order 3099517

Attachments: [Nu Recycling PO 3099517.pdf](#)

Approved

- 45** [19-1074](#) Authority to increase purchase order for Contract 18-632-11, Furnishing and Delivering Sodium Hypochlorite, to Rowell Chemical Corporation, in an amount of \$22,800.00 from an amount of \$1,668,935.31 to an amount not to exceed \$1,691,735.31, Accounts 101-67000/68000/69000-623560, Purchase Order 3101419

Attachments: [18-632-11 Summary Spreadsheet.pdf](#)

Approved

- 46** [19-1075](#) Authority to increase Contract 18-653-11, Underground Infrastructure Cleaning at Various Locations, to Sheridan Plumbing & Sewer, Inc., in an amount of \$15,000.00, from an amount of \$1,085,978.15, to an amount not to exceed \$1,100,978.15, Account 101-66000-612600, Purchase Order 5001642

Attachments: [18-653-11 Sheridan Summary Spreadsheet.pdf](#)

Approved

- 47 [19-1080](#) Authority to increase Contract 73-161-EH McCook Reservoir Excavation Agreement, to Vulcan Construction Materials, L.P. in an amount of \$3,504,813.00, from an amount of \$97,695,421.25, to an amount not to exceed \$101,200,234.25, Account 401-50000-645620, Purchase Order 5000176

Attachments: [73-161-EH Change Order Report.pdf](#)

Approved

- 48 [19-1088](#) Authority to increase purchase order and amend the agreement with Bradford Systems Corporation, to upgrade existing software to hosted software as a service solution (SaaS), in an amount of \$10,000.00, from an amount of \$5,250.00, to an amount not to exceed \$15,250.00, Accounts 101-40000-612430 and 101-27000-612820, Purchase Order 3101678 (As Revised)

Approved

Judiciary Committee

Authorization

- 49 [19-1043](#) Authority to settle the Workers' Compensation Claim of Robert Waitekus vs. MWRDGC, Claim 18 WC 16426, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC), in the sum of \$12,749.07, Account 901-30000-601090

Approved

- 50 [19-1098](#) Authority to settle *Chicago Transit Authority v. Walsh Construction Company II, LLC., et al.*, Case No. 18 L 07251, arising out of a May 17, 2015 embankment collapse, in the amount of \$585,000.00, Account 901-30000-667220

A motion was made by Frank Avila, seconded by Debra Shore, that this Agenda Item be Approved. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 7 - Frank Avila, Kimberly Du Buclet, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele

Abstain: 1 - Cameron Davis

Absent: 1 - Marcelino Garcia

- 51 [19-1107](#) Authority to settle the Workers' Compensation Claim of Patricia Griffin vs. MWRDGC, Claim 17 WC 37525, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC), in the sum of \$20,000.00, Account 901-30000-601090

Approved

- 52 [19-1108](#)** Authority to settle the Workers' Compensation Claims of Dann Grillo vs. MWRDGC, Claim 14 WC 18233, 14 WC 18234, 14 WC 18235, 14 WC 18236, and 16 WC 19210, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC), in the sum of \$174,000.00, Account 901-30000-601090

Approved

Maintenance & Operations Committee

Reports

- 53 [19-1067](#)** Report on change orders authorized and approved by the Director of Maintenance and Operations during the months of July, August and September 2019

Attachments: [R-98 Report July, August and September 2019.pdf](#)

Published and Filed

Monitoring & Research Committee

Authorization

- 54 [19-1050](#)** Authorization to Enter into an Agreement with the Department of the Army, the City of Chicago, the Chicago Park District, and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County for the purpose of preparing a Comprehensive Water Resources Plan

Deleted by the Executive Director

Real Estate Development Committee

Authorization

- 55 [19-1089](#)** Authority to purchase the real estate commonly known as 1512 North 39th Avenue in Stone Park, Illinois for the construction of the Addison Creek Channel Improvement Project (Contract 11-187-3F) and authority for payment to Jorge Alfonso Gonzalez Anaya, the owner of said real estate, in an amount of \$200,000.00, plus closing costs, and relocation costs in an amount not to exceed \$18,000.00, Account 501-50000-656010, Stormwater Management Fund

Attachments: [Authority to purchase -1512 North 39th Avenue Stone Park - Aerial.pdf](#)

Approved

- 56** [19-1090](#) Authority to issue a 3-month permit to the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (“ISTHA”) to traverse Main Channel Parcel 31.01 to deliver concrete beams and to televise District sewers in connection with ISTHA’s I-294 Mile Long Bridge Project. Consideration shall be a nominal fee of \$10.00

Attachments: [ISTHA Permit - I-294 Mile Long Bridge Beams.pdf](#)

Approved

Stormwater Management Committee

Authorization

- 57** [19-1082](#) Request for approval of methodology for conducting studies on impacts of watershed specific release rates required under Watershed Management Ordinance Article 208

Attachments: [Article 208.2 Impacts of Watershed Specific Release Rates on Disproportionately Impacted Communities.pdf](#)
[Article 208.3 Impacts of Release Rates in Collar Counties.pdf](#)
[Article 208.4 Impact of VC and WSRR on Water Quality.pdf](#)

Approved

- 58** [19-1083](#) Request for approval of methodology for conducting a regional stormwater detention and volume control trading program pilot study under Watershed Management Ordinance Article 208

Attachments: [Article 208.1 Pilot Study of Regional Stormwater Detention and Volume Control Credit Trading Program.pdf](#)

Approved

Approval of the Consent Agenda with the exception of Items: 2, 3, 4, 6, 25, 33, 50 and 54

A motion was made by Frank Avila, seconded by Cameron Davis, to Approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: 8 - Frank Avila, Cameron Davis, Kimberly Du Buclet, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele

Absent: 1 - Marcelino Garcia

Miscellaneous and New Business

Meeting Summary

Speakers

Bona Heinsohn accepted the resolution honoring the upcoming Centennial Anniversary of the Cook County Farm Bureau (Re: Resolution Item 2)

Christopher Tonn and John Murray accepted the resolution recognizing Veterans Day (Re: Resolution Item 4)

Omar Magana, Abril Avina and Virginia Hitlz accepted the the resolution recognizing "El Jardin de Agua" and honoring Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy, student artist Abril Avina, and the OPEN Center for the Arts (Re: Resolution Item 3)

Summary of Requests

Procurement Item #17

- 1. Mariyana T. Spyropoulos requested a memo on the estimated costs for bagging services on and off site*

Procurement Item #29

- 1. Mariyana T. Spyropoulos requested staff research if candidates for employment test positive for marijuana use would jeopardize the District's federal funding*

Procurement Item #47

- 1. Debra Shore requested an evaluation of the carbon footprint of the excavation including the production of cement be included in the District's climate action*
- 2. Mariyana T. Spyropoulos requested staff provide the history of the various agreements between Vulcan & the District*

Study Session

None

Announcements

None

Board Letter Submission Dates

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2019, please prepare and submit Board items before the following absolute cutoff dates.

Date agenda items are due to the Director of Procurement and Materials Management for signature and preparation: November 8, 2019

Date all agenda items are due to the Executive Director: 1:00 p.m., November 13, 2019

Adjournment

A motion was made by Cameron Davis, seconded by Barbara J. McGowan, that when the Board Adjourns, it adjourns to meet again on Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. and also move that today's meeting be Adjourned. The motion carried by the following roll call vote: /s/ Jacqueline Torres, Clerk

Aye: 8 - Frank Avila, Cameron Davis, Kimberly Du Buclet, Barbara J. McGowan, Josina Morita, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele

Absent: 1 - Marcelino Garcia

APPROVAL:

In accordance with the provisions of 70ILCS 2605/4, each of the foregoing agenda items duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago this November 7, 2019, are hereby approved.

APPROVED:

/s/ Kari K. Steele

**President Board of Commissioners of the
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago**

November 7, 2019